

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant:** HJB ROLLING MILL TECHNOLOGY GMBH

**Serial Number:** to be assigned

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**For:** METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A STRIP COMPRISING A STAGGERED PROFILE  
THAT RUNS IN THE LONGITUDINAL DIRECTION THEREOF

**Attorney Docket Number:** 14183

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 3, 2005

Sir:

Please amend the newly submitted application described above as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please amend the claims as shown in the section entitled Claims Amendments.

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